

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A stowage device for stowing tools, substantially in the shape of a parallelepiped body, and comprising at least two bodies fastened together via at least two fastening points, one of said two bodies forming a lid and being mounted to pivot inside said parallelepiped body about a pivot axis ~~(X'X)~~ for opening said device, said two fastening points belonging to the pivot axis ~~(X'X)~~ of ~~the lid-forming body~~ said one of said two bodies forming a lid, the other body forming a complementary body that is complementary to said ~~lid-forming body~~ one of said two bodies forming a lid, ~~said stowage device being characterized in that wherein said lid-forming body~~ one of said two bodies forming a lid is provided with means suitable for receiving tools, and ~~in that wherein said lid-forming body~~ one of said two bodies forming a lid is provided with a protuberant portion at one of its ends for triggering pivoting of said ~~body~~ one of said two bodies forming a lid by pressing on said protuberant portion.

2. (Currently amended) A stowage device according to claim 1, wherein ~~the lid-forming body~~ said one of said two bodies forming a lid is provided with a plurality of fastening elements that are

secured to or integral with the inside face of said ~~body~~ one of said two bodies forming a lid, and that serve for fastening the tools.

3. (*Currently amended*) A stowage device according to claim 1, said device being provided with at least one opening abutment and at least one closure abutment for ~~the lid forming body~~ said one of said two bodies forming a lid.

4. (*currently amended*) A stowage device according to claim **3**, wherein the opening abutment is constituted by the bottom of the complementary body ~~[(2)]~~ or by an abutment fastened to said bottom.

5. (*previously presented*) A stowage device according to claim **3**, wherein the closure abutment is constituted by two lugs on the complementary body.

6. (*previously presented*) A stowage device according to claim **5**, wherein the two lugs are disposed in respective ones of two consecutive corners, or they are constituted by an inside lip extending over the length of one of the small sides.

7. (*Currently amended*) A stowage device according to claim **6**, wherein the complementary body is provided with a truncated or beveled portion allowing contact to be established with the protuberant portion throughout the path along which ~~the lid forming body~~ said one of said two bodies forming a lid pivots.

8. (*Currently amended*) A stowage device according to claim **1**, wherein the fastening points consist of two flanges on ~~the lid-forming body~~ said one of said two bodies forming a lid, which flanges are inserted into two slots in the complementary body.

9. (*previously presented*) A stowage device according to claim **1**, wherein the complementary body is provided with a plurality of small-diameter orifices.

10. (*previously presented*) A stowage device according to claim **2**, wherein the fastening elements consist of a plurality of hollow tubes, each of which serves to receive at least one tool.

11. (*Currently amended*) A stowage device according to claim **1**, wherein ~~the lid-forming body~~ said one of said two bodies forming a lid is provided with at least two catches extending perpendicularly to its plane face or "lid", so as to come into contact with at least one tool.

12. (*Currently amended*) A stowage device according to claim **1**, wherein the at least two bodies are made of a plastics material.

13. (*Currently amended*) A stowage device according to claim **1**, wherein the complementary body and ~~the lid-forming body~~ said one of said two bodies forming a lid present two colors that are different from each other.

14. *(previously presented)* A housing provided with an opening/closure system, said housing containing a plurality of stowage devices according to claim **1**.

15. *(new)* A stowage device for stowing tools, said device being substantially in the shape of a parallelepiped main body, and comprising:

a first body having a bottom and four sides extending perpendicular to said bottom;

a second body having a planar portion parallel to said bottom portion and forming a lid of said main body that pivots into said main body about a pivot axis for opening said device, said second body being connected to two of said four sides by two fastening points, said two fastening points being spaced from a first end of said second body; and

tool holding elements connected to an inwardly facing surface of said second body,

said second body having a protuberant portion at said first end extending above a plane of said planar portion for pivoting said second body by pressing on said protuberant portion.

16. *(new)* A stowage device for stowing tools, substantially in the shape of a parallelepiped main body, and comprising:

a first body having a bottom and four sides extending perpendicular to said bottom;

a second body forming a lid of said main body that pivots about a pivot axis for opening said device, said second body being connected to two of said four sides by two fastening points; and

tool holding elements connected to an inwardly facing surface of said second body,

said second body having a protuberant portion for pivoting said second body by pressing on said protuberant portion,

wherein said two of said four sides are provided with a truncated or beveled portion allowing contact to be established with the protuberant portion throughout a path along which the second body pivots.

17. (new) The stowage device as claimed in claim 16, wherein the truncated or beveled portion extends between the two fastening points and a connection of said two of said four sides with another one of said four sides.